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Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116, Response To Paper No. 8, Mailed 02/02/01

In the claims,

Amend Claim 16, as follows,

Claim 16 (amended) A Bowler's finger pad shield for protecting a bowlers finger pad on a bowler's middle finger inserted into a bowling ball finger hole, from the force of the bowling ball against the bowler's finger pad, produced by the bowler applying a force from the bowler's middle finger pad to the bowling ball finger hole for lifting said bowling ball in the release of said bowling ball to apply rotation or spin, comprising,

a) a means for protecting a bowler's finger pad;

b) means for placing said means for protecting a bowler's finger pad, in contact with

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